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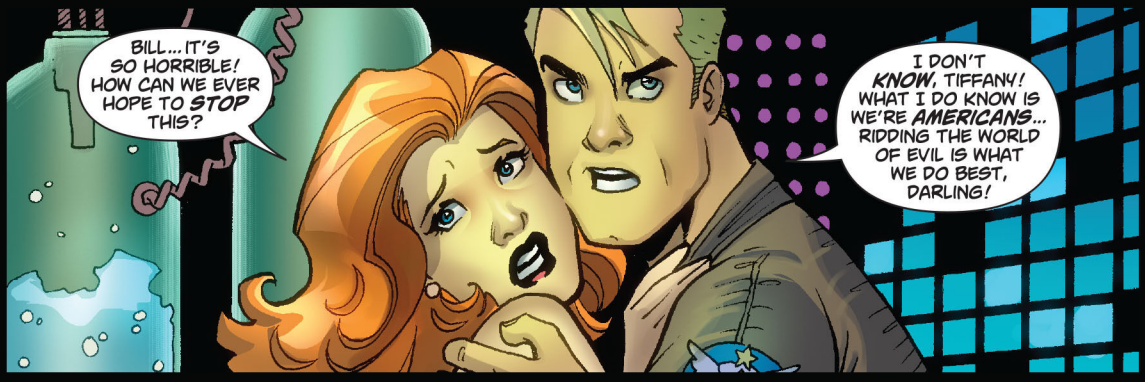

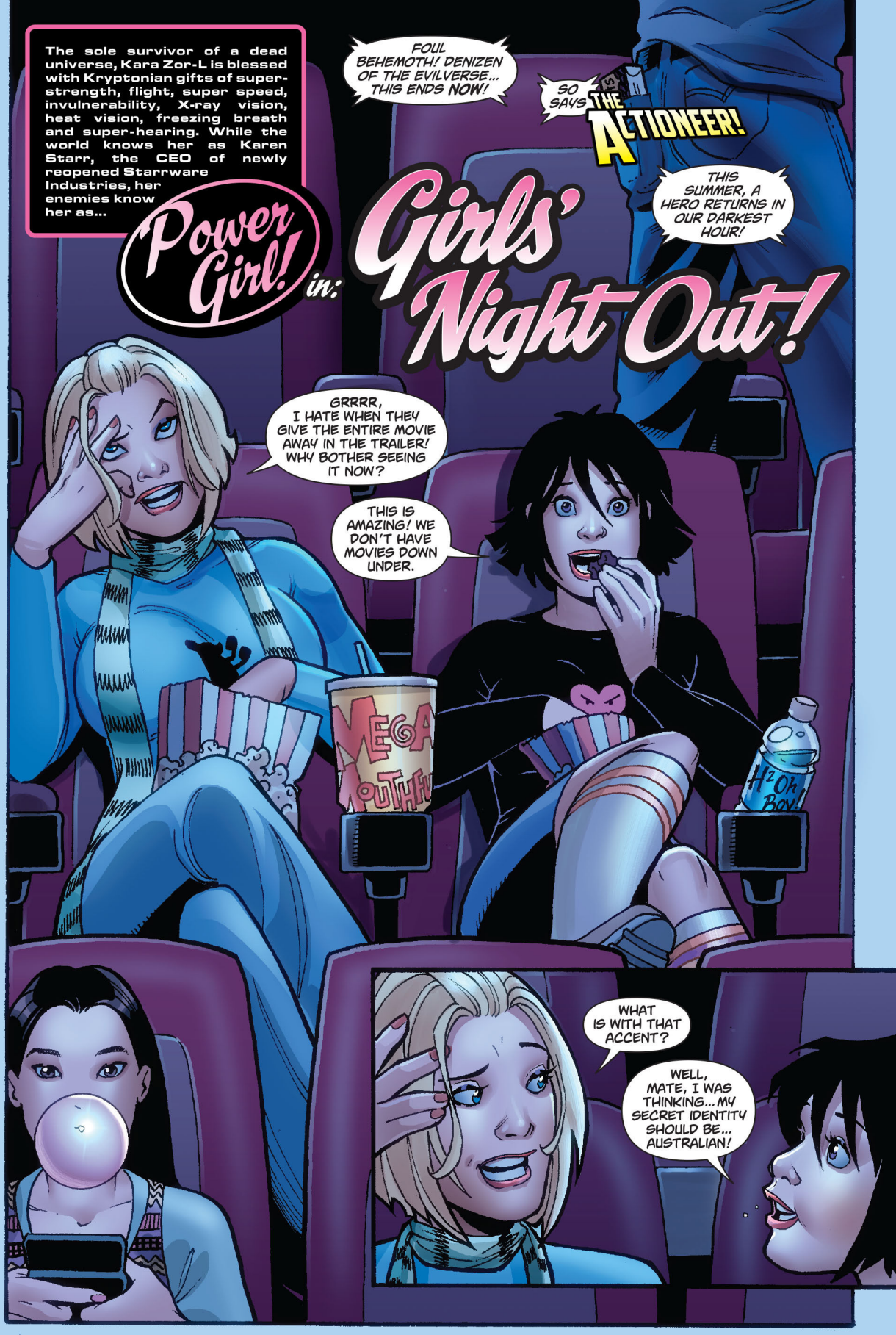

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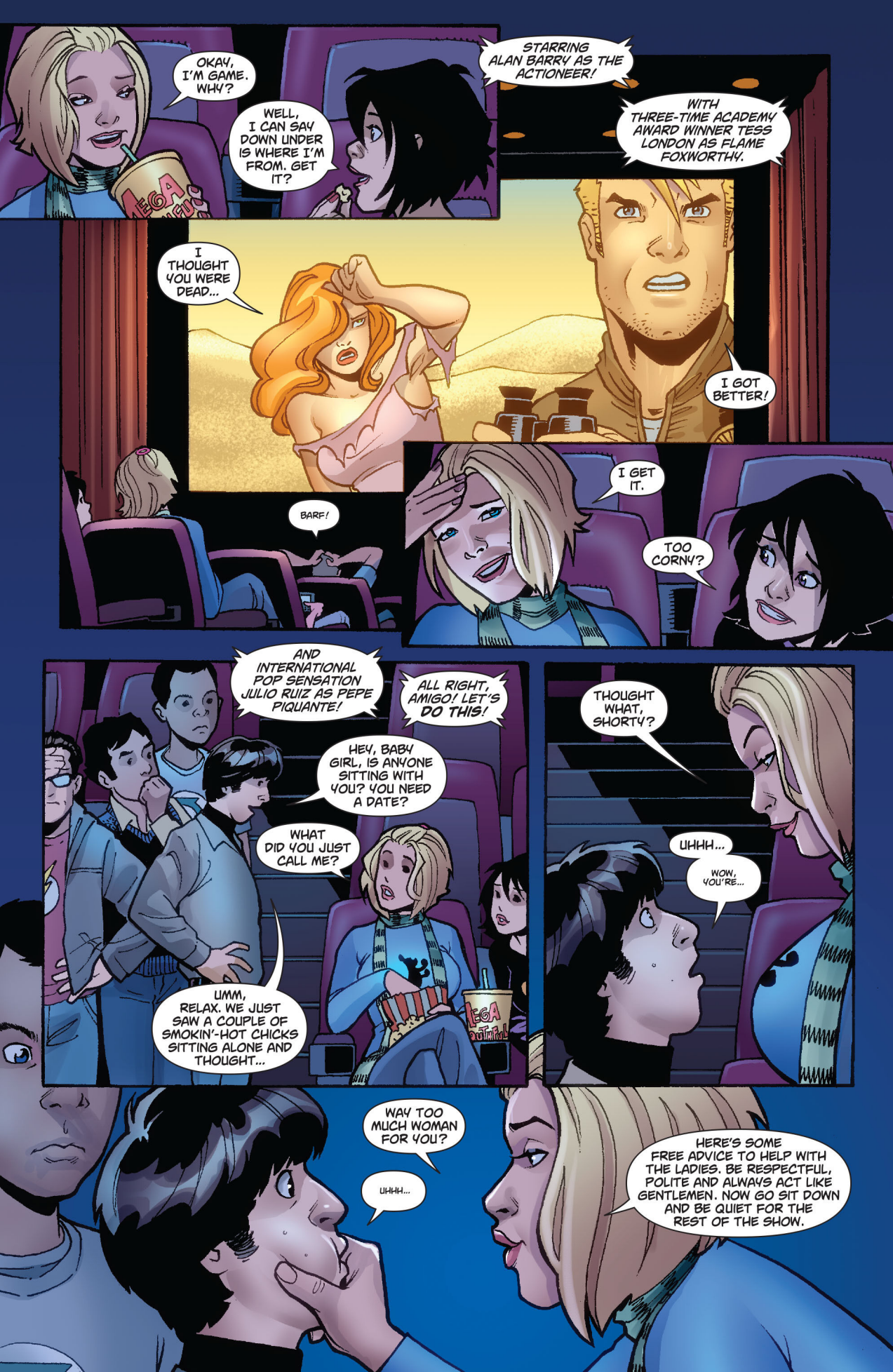
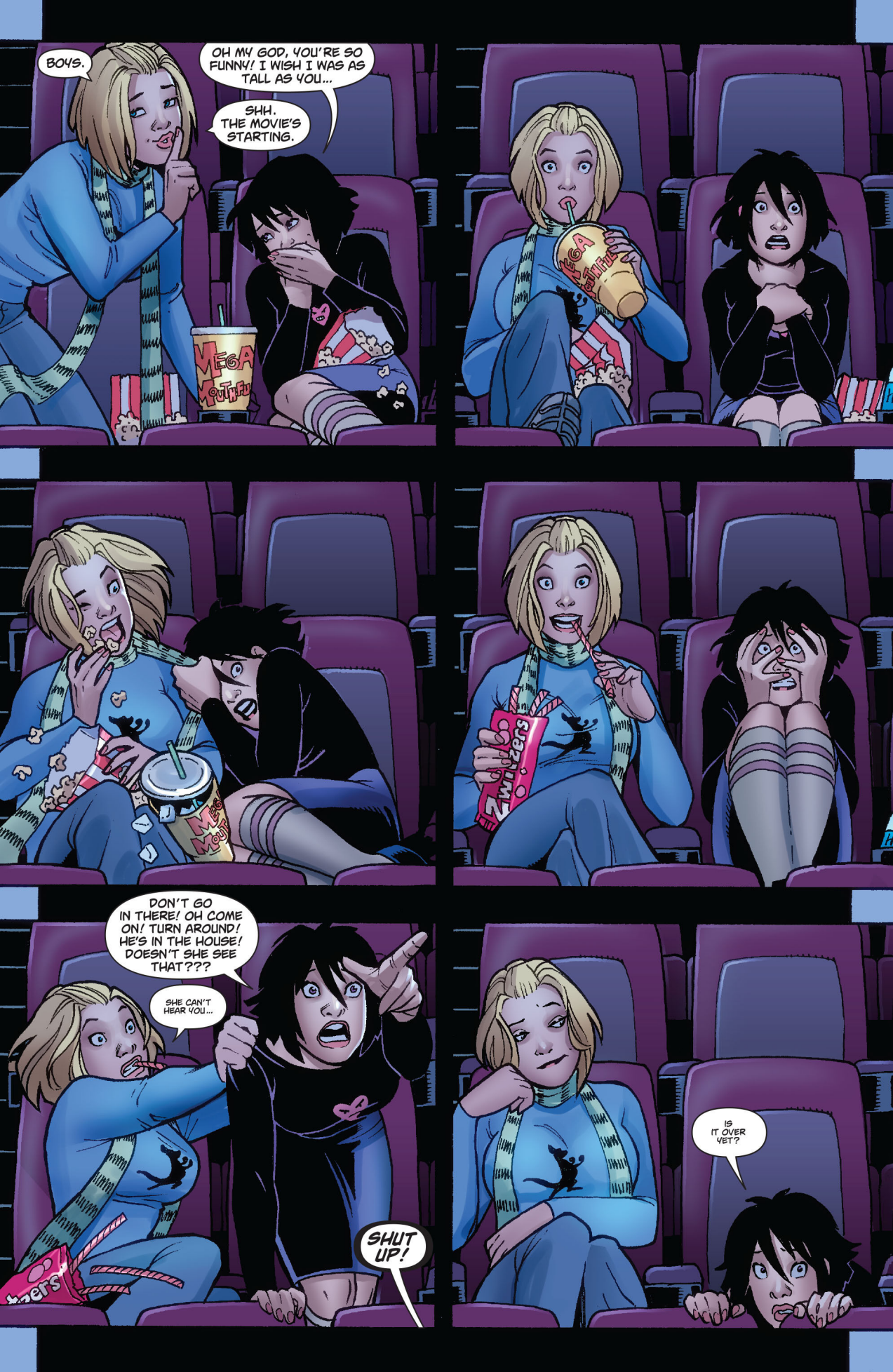
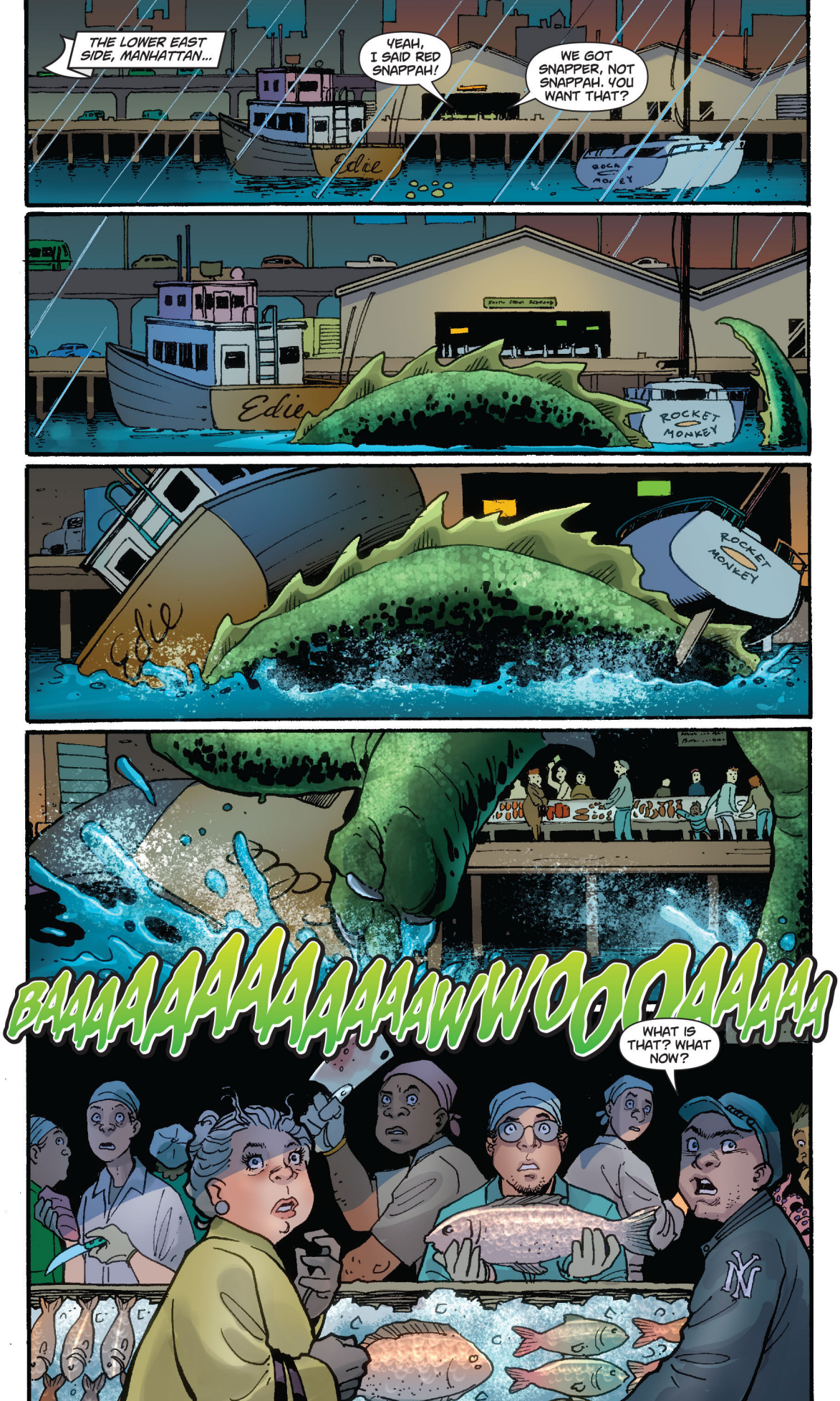
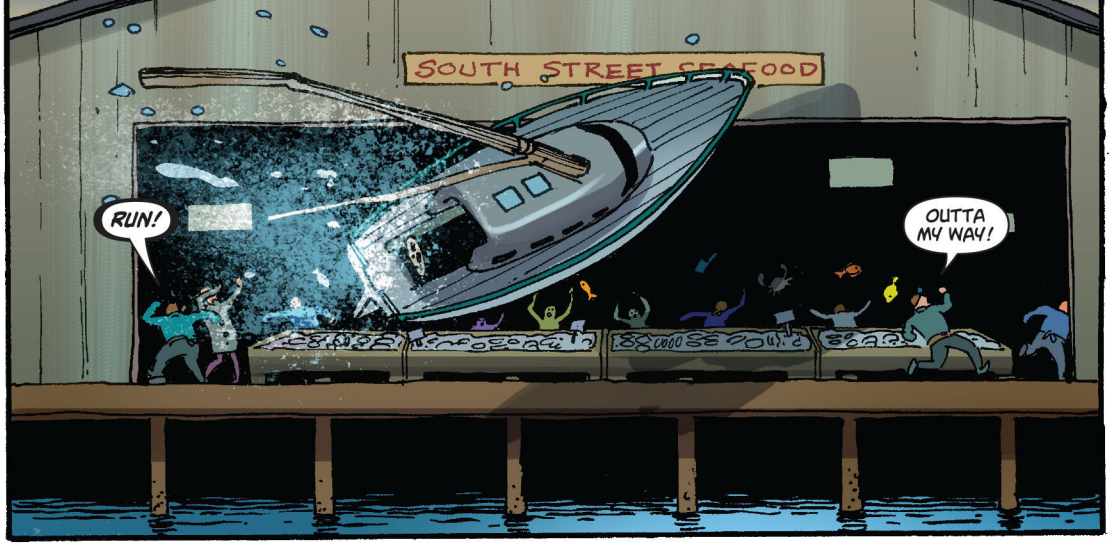
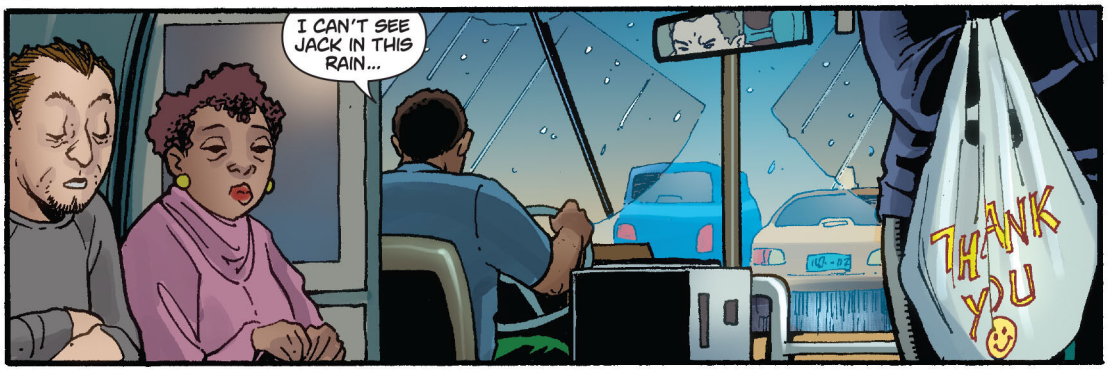

OKAY, I'M GAME. WHY?
WELL, I CAN SAY DOWN UNDER IS WHERE I'M FROM. GET IT?
STARRING ALAN BARRY AS THE ACTIONEER!
WITH THREE-TIME ACADEMY AWARD WINNER TESS LONDON AS FLAME FOXWORTHY.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD...
I GOT BETTER!
BARF!
I GET IT.
TOO CORNY?
AND INTERNATIONAL POP SENSATION JULIO RUIZ AS PEPE PIQUANTE!
ALL RIGHT, AMIGO! LET'S DO THIS!
HEY, BABY GIRL, IS ANYONE SITTING WITH YOU? YOU NEED A DATE?
WHAT DID YOU JUST CALL ME?
UMM, RELAX. WE JUST SAW A COUPLE OF SMOKIN'-HOT CHICKS SITTING ALONE AND THOUGHT...
THOUGHT WHAT, SHORTY?
UHHH...
WOW, YOU'RE...
WAY TOO MUCH WOMAN FOR YOU?
UHHH...
HERE'S SOME FREE ADVICE TO HELP WITH THE LADIES. BE RESPECTFUL, POLITE AND ALWAYS ACT LIKE GENTLEMEN. NOW GO SIT DOWN AND BE QUIET FOR THE REST OF THE SHOW.


BOYS.
OH MY GOD, YOU'RE SO FUNNY! I WISH I WAS AS TALL AS YOU...
SHH. THE MOVIE'S STARTING.
DON'T GO IN THERE! OH COME ON! TURN AROUND! HE'S IN THE HOUSE! DOESN'T SHE SEE THAT???
SHE CAN'T HEAR YOU...
SHUT UP!
IS IT OVER YET?

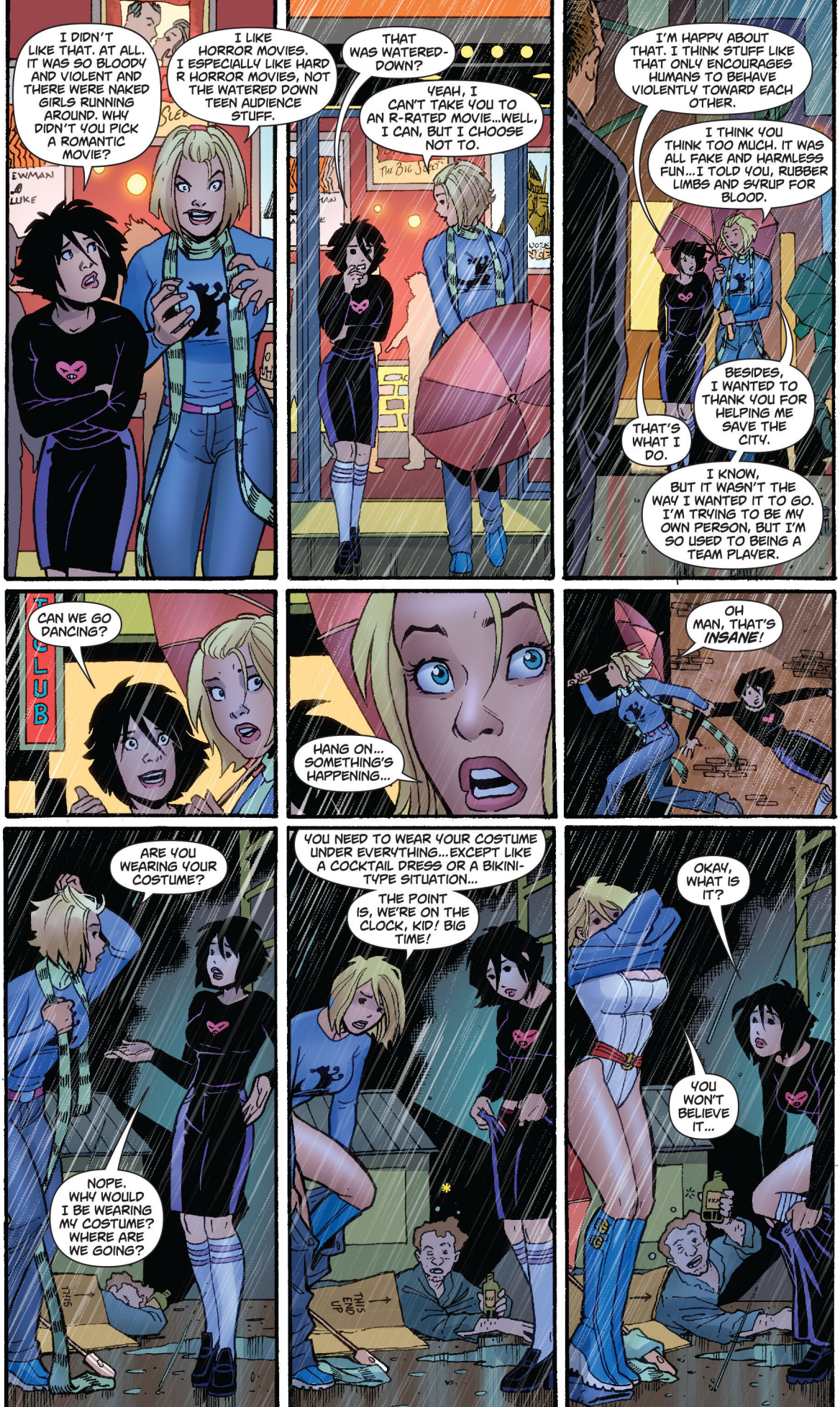

THE LOWER EAST SIDE, MANHATTAN...
YEAH, I SAID RED SNAPPAH!
WE GOT SNAPPER, NOT SNAPPAH. YOU WANT THAT?
Edie
ROCKET MONKEY
BAAAAAAAAAAAAAWWOOOAAAAA
WHAT IS THAT? WHAT NOW?


SOUTH STREET SEAFOOD
RUN!
OUTTA MY WAY!

SHRIMP & SOLE


I CAN'T SEE JACK IN THIS RAIN...
THANK YOU

BAACHOOOOOOM


I DIDN'T LIKE THAT. AT ALL. IT WAS SO BLOODY AND VIOLENT AND THERE WERE NAKED GIRLS RUNNING AROUND. WHY DIDN'T YOU PICK A ROMANTIC MOVIE?
I LIKE HORROR MOVIES. I ESPECIALLY LIKE HARD R HORROR MOVIES, NOT THE WATERED DOWN TEEN AUDIENCE STUFF.
THAT WAS WATERED-DOWN?
YEAH, I CAN'T TAKE YOU TO AN R-RATED MOVIE...WELL, I CAN, BUT I CHOOSE NOT TO.
I'M HAPPY ABOUT THAT. I THINK STUFF LIKE THAT ONLY ENCOURAGES HUMANS TO BEHAVE VIOLENTLY TOWARD EACH OTHER.
I THINK YOU THINK TOO MUCH. IT WAS ALL FAKE AND HARMLESS FUN...I TOLD YOU, RUBBER LIMBS AND SYRUP FOR BLOOD.
THAT'S WHAT I DO.
BESIDES, I WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME SAVE THE CITY.
I KNOW, BUT IT WASN'T THE WAY I WANTED IT TO GO. I'M TRYING TO BE MY OWN PERSON, BUT I'M SO USED TO BEING A TEAM PLAYER.
CAN WE GO DANCING?
CLUB
HANG ON... SOMETHING'S HAPPENING...
OH MAN, THAT'S INSANE!
ARE YOU WEARING YOUR COSTUME?
NOPE. WHY WOULD I BE WEARING MY COSTUME? WHERE ARE WE GOING?
YOU NEED TO WEAR YOUR COSTUME UNDER EVERYTHING...EXCEPT LIKE A COCKTAIL DRESS OR A BIKINI-TYPE SITUATION...
THE POINT IS, WE'RE ON THE CLOCK, KID! BIG TIME!
THIS END UP
OKAY, WHAT IS IT?
YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT...

"...UNTIL YOU SEE IT WITH YOUR OWN EYES!"
ONWARD, SOLDIERS OF THE GREEN EARTH!
WE SHALL MEET THE WORLD WITH WAR IRON FROM THE DWARVISH MINES AT KILABLOON AND WATCH AS SHINY STEEL BLADES FROM THE SEA-ELVES CUT A SWATH THROUGH THE BLACK TECHNOLOGY THAT THREATENS OUR GREEN EARTH!
LET THE CITY OF OUR ENEMIES TREMBLE IN FEAR OF ZORAIDA!

YOU DON'T SEE THIS EVERY DAY...DO YOU?
I ALWAYS SEE TONS OF TRAFFIC ON THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE. TROLLS AND GIANT OGRES...NOT SO MUCH.
WHAT'S THE PLAN?
YOU TAKE CARE OF THE SCREAMING MASSES AND I'LL PUNCH THE BIG UGLY THINGS.
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS DO THAT?
DO WHAT?
PUT ME ON CROWD CONTROL. I WANT TO PUNCH BIG UGLY THINGS.
YOU HELP PEOPLE. I PUNCH THINGS. THAT'S THE WAY IT GOES, KID. TRUST ME, PEOPLE WILL LIKE YOU MORE FOR THAT.
I PUNCH THINGS TOO!!
I'M REALLY GOOD AT FIGHTING.
I'M TOTALLY INTO M.M.A. AND JU SHIHTZU AND ALL THAT GROUND AND POUND STUFF.

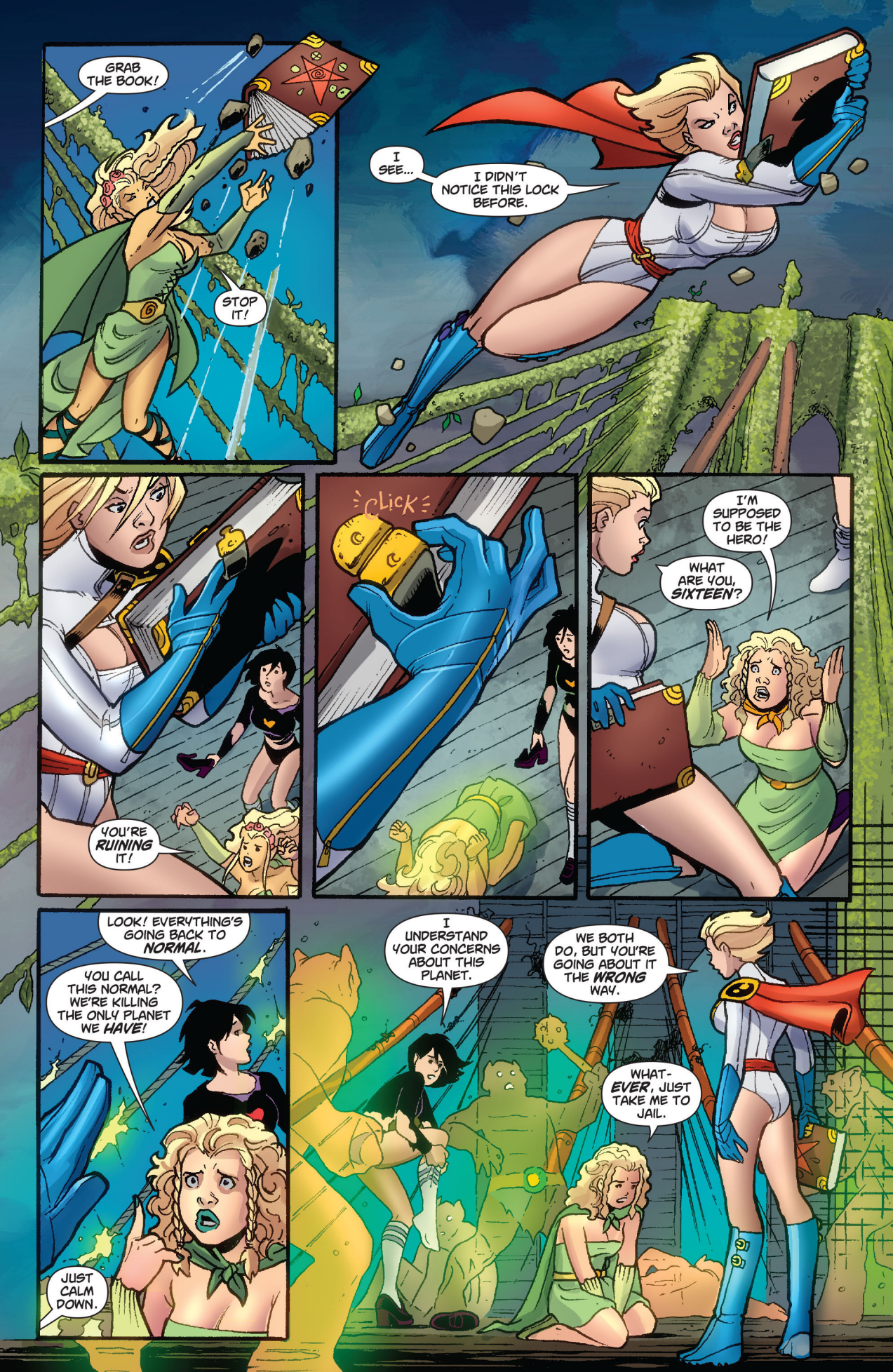
YOU'RE MAKING A MESS!
HEY!
BACK IN THE WATER!
SPLASH
OKAY, WHAT'S YOUR MALFUNCTION?

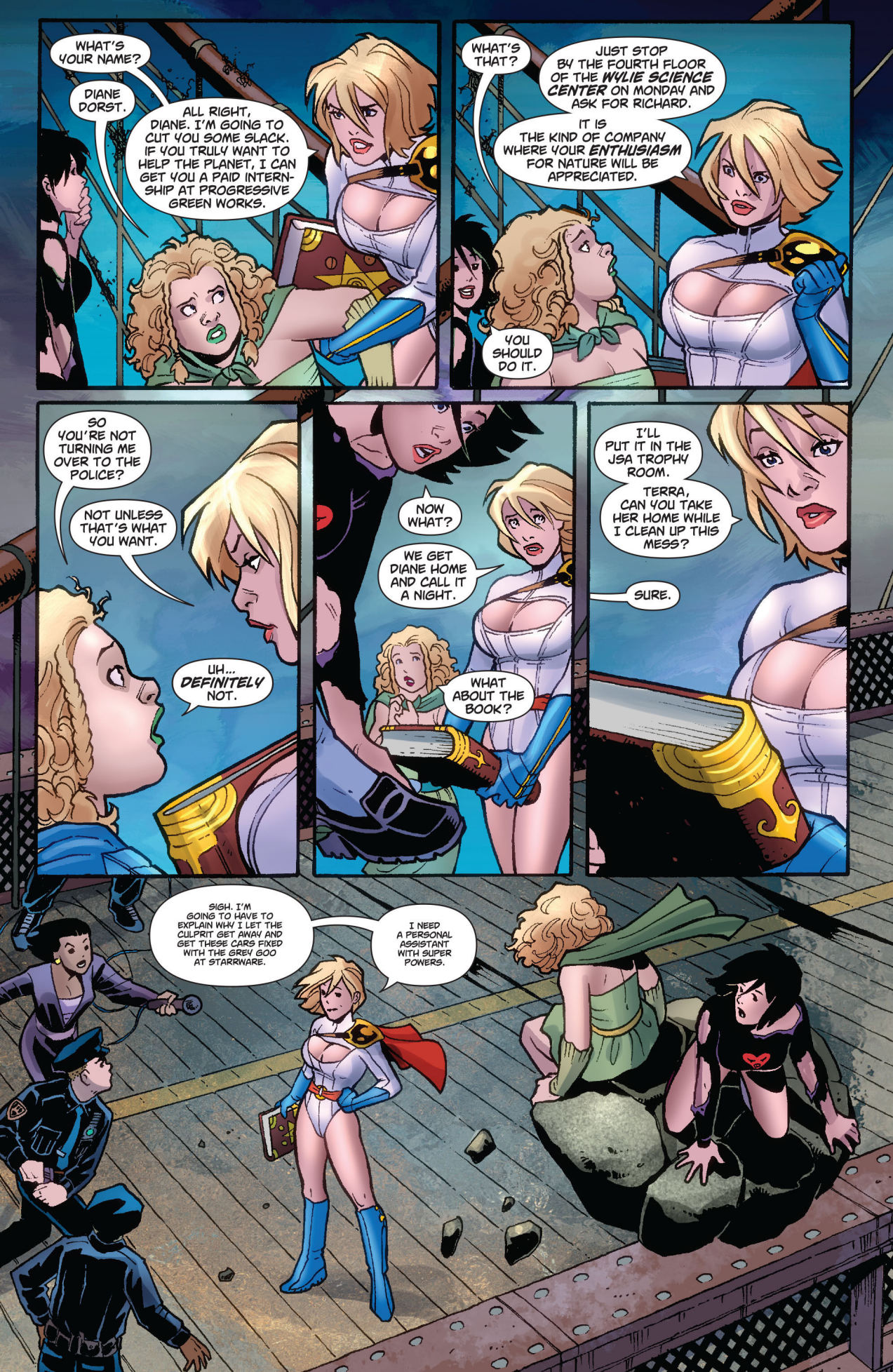
I HAVE COME TO LIBERATE THE NATURAL WORLD FROM THE GRINDING MACHINE OF GLOBAL CONSUMPTION AND TECHNOLOGY!
MANHATTAN WILL ONCE AGAIN BE AN ISLAND PARADISE UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYE OF ZORAIDA THE ELF QUEEN!
R-I-I-I-GHT.
DON'T YOU THINK MANHATTAN HAS HAD ENOUGH TO DEAL WITH THIS PAST WEEK OR DON'T YOU WATCH THE NEWS?
STAND ASIDE, BUSTY AIRBORNE LASS, OR I SHALL BE FORCED TO UNLEASH MY FURY UPON THEE!
WHAT?? "BUSTY AIRBORNE LASS"?
EH... I'VE BEEN CALLED WORSE.
KEEP RUNNING! I'LL HOLD THEM OFF!
OR NOT...!
I WANT YOU TO STOP THIS NOW BEFORE SOMEONE GETS HURT!

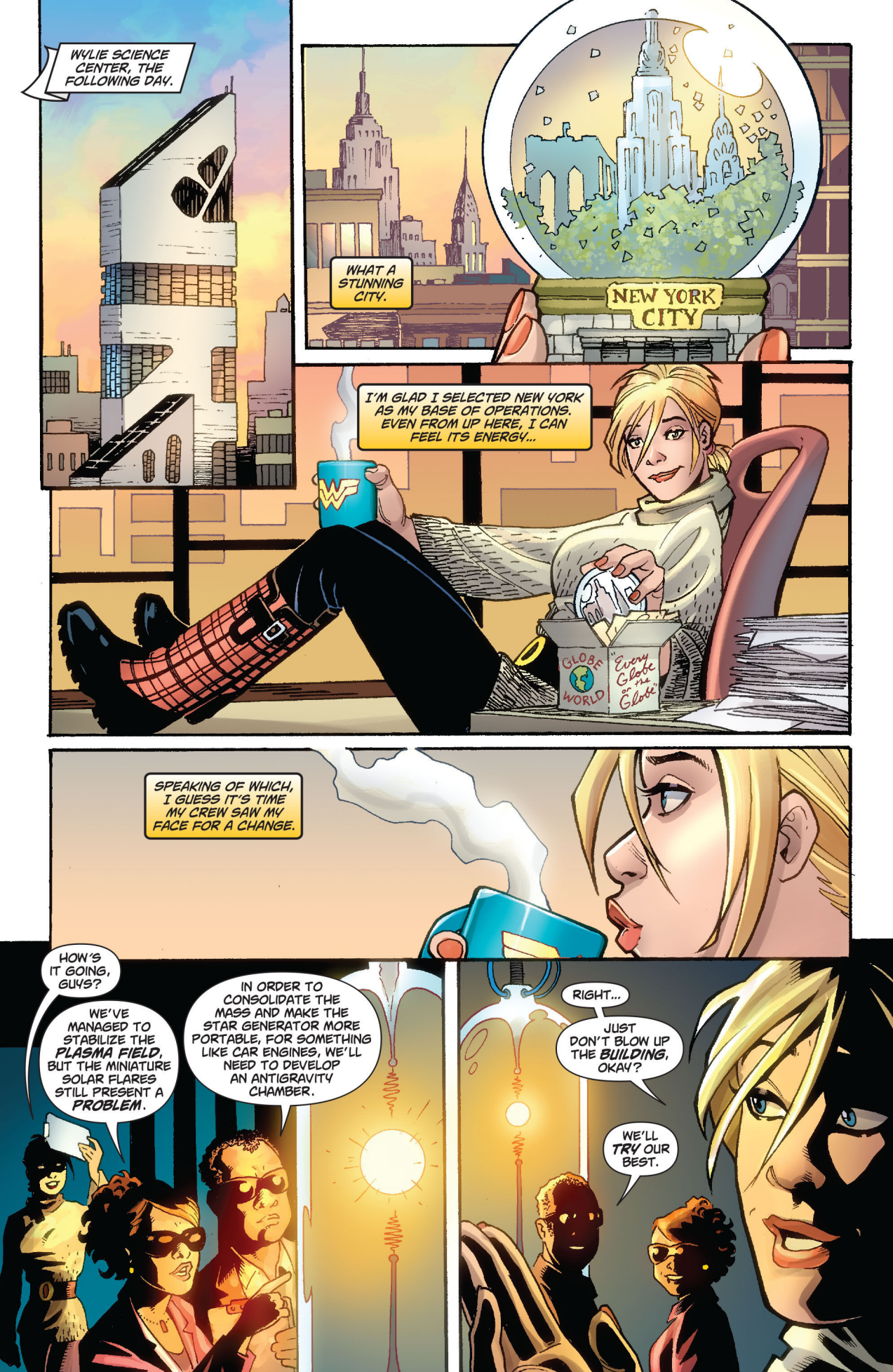
I ISSUED FAIR WARNING TO THEE, FLAXEN BEAUTY!
MY CAUSE IS JUST, AND I SHALL NOT WAVER IN MY COMMITMENT TO TOPPLE THE TECHNOCRACY.
SERIOUSLY, CAN YOU JUST STOP WITH THE WHOLE DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS THING?
THIS IS NOT HOW I WANT TO SPEND MY SATURDAY NIGHT, AND I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU.
VINES? THAT'S YOUR BIG SCARY WEAPON?
JOKE WHILE YOU CAN, MORTAL! TREMENDOUS PAIN AWAITS!
GET...
OFF!
OH COME ON...!
THAT'S IT! I'M NOT PLAYING AROUND ANY-MORE!

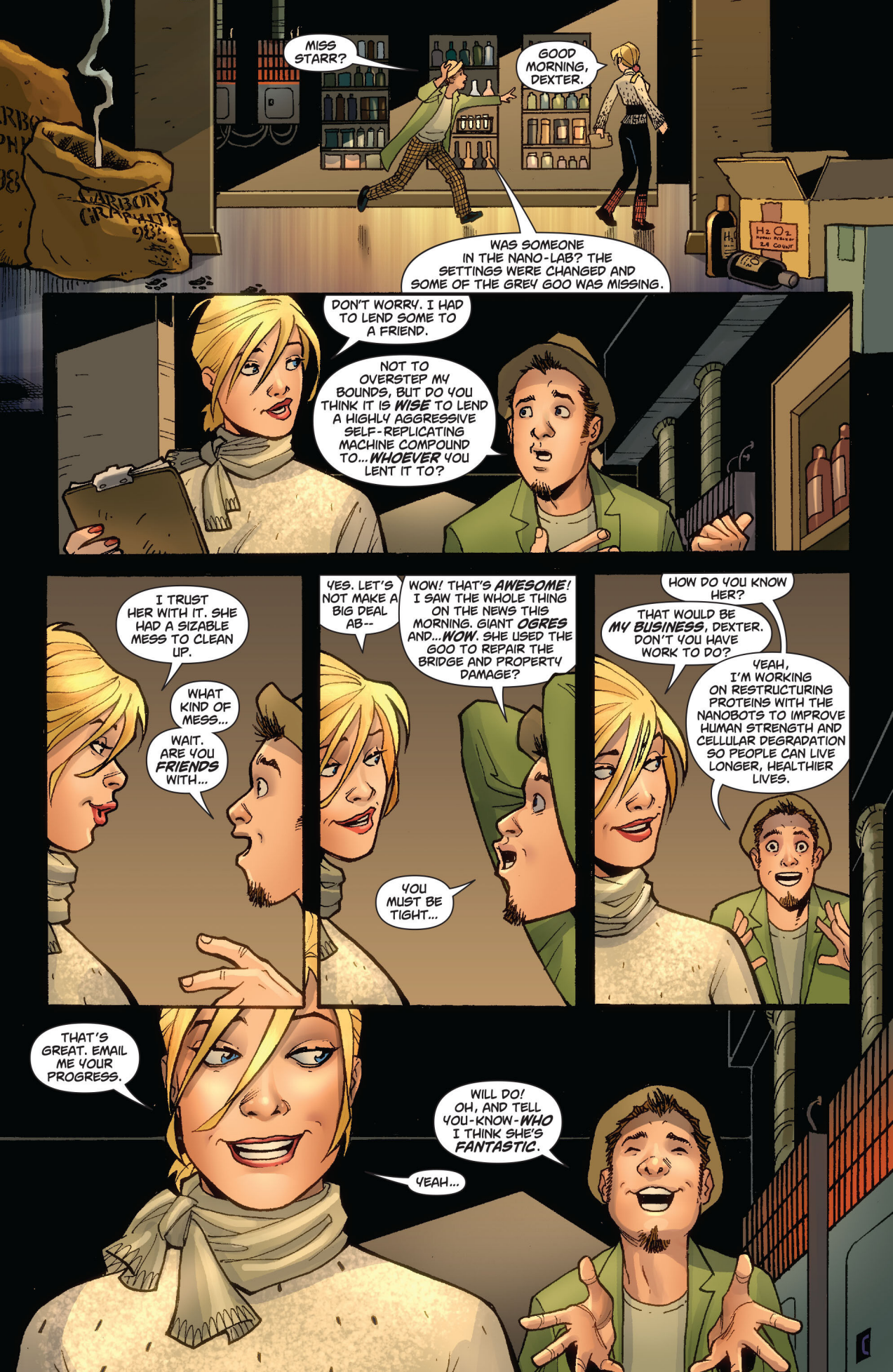
OOOK?
YOU STAY PUT UNTIL I FIGURE OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING.
I'M SURE THERE'S SOME TWISTED REASONING BEHIND THIS, BUT I'M NOT INTERESTED.
IT SEEMS I HAVE UNDERESTIMATED YOUR COMBAT ABILITIES! SUCH A MISTAKE SHALL NOT--
SMACK
SHHHHH!
ALL THIS ANGRY TALK IS GIVING ME A HEADACHE.
UNHAND THE SACRED TOME! NONE SUCH AS YOU MAY TOUCH IT!
LITTLE SENSITIVE ABOUT OUR MAGIC BOOK, ARE WE? LET ME GUESS...

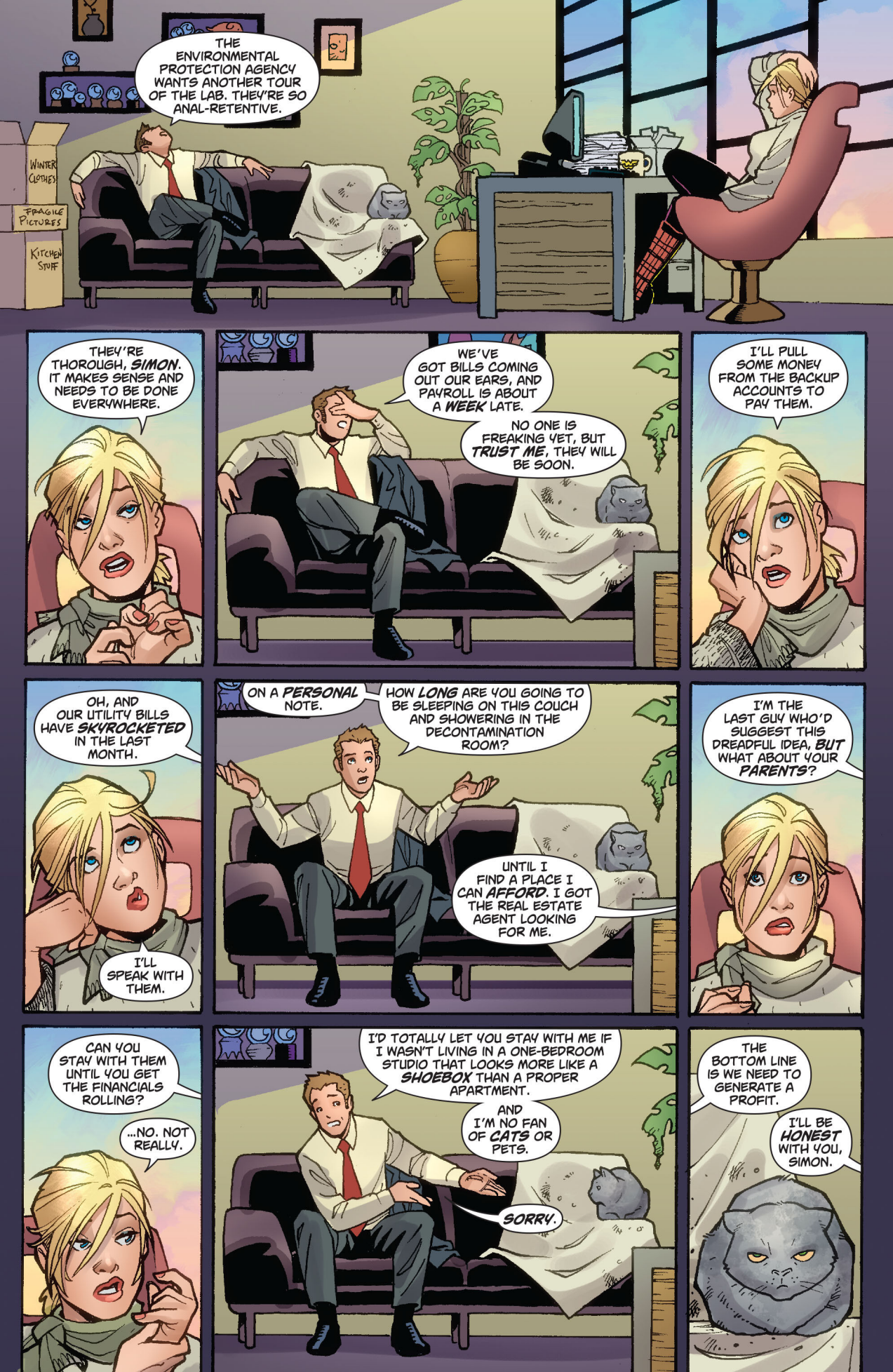
...WITHOUT IT YOU'RE POWERLESS!
YOURS IS A POWER BORN OF SCIENCE! IT HOLDS NO SWAY OVER THE BOOK.
DON'T BE SO GRABBY!
I WANT YOU TO SAY THE MAGIC SPELL OR WHATEVER IT IS IN HERE THAT MAKES ALL THIS LORD OF THE RINGS JUNK GO AWAY.
HI!
HI. NICE OUTFIT.
THANKS. ARE YOU WINNING?
WORKING ON IT.
HEY!
I FIND YOUR MOTIVES LACKING IN TRUE HEROISM. THE EARTH NEEDS US AND YET YOU AND YOUR KIND WOULD RATHER STOP A TRUE HERO!
I CAN STOP GLOBAL WARMING, POLLUTION, THE ICE CAPS FROM MELTING... WE CAN ALL RETURN TO THE GARDEN...
GREAT, MANGA MONSTERS.
I THINK HER HEART IS IN THE RIGHT PLACE...
SURE, WHEN YOU TAKE AWAY THE MONSTERS AND PROPERTY DAMAGE. LET'S JUST DEAL WITH IT.
THE BOOK IS THE KEY. WE HAVE TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO SHUT IT DOWN!
I HAVE AN IDEA.

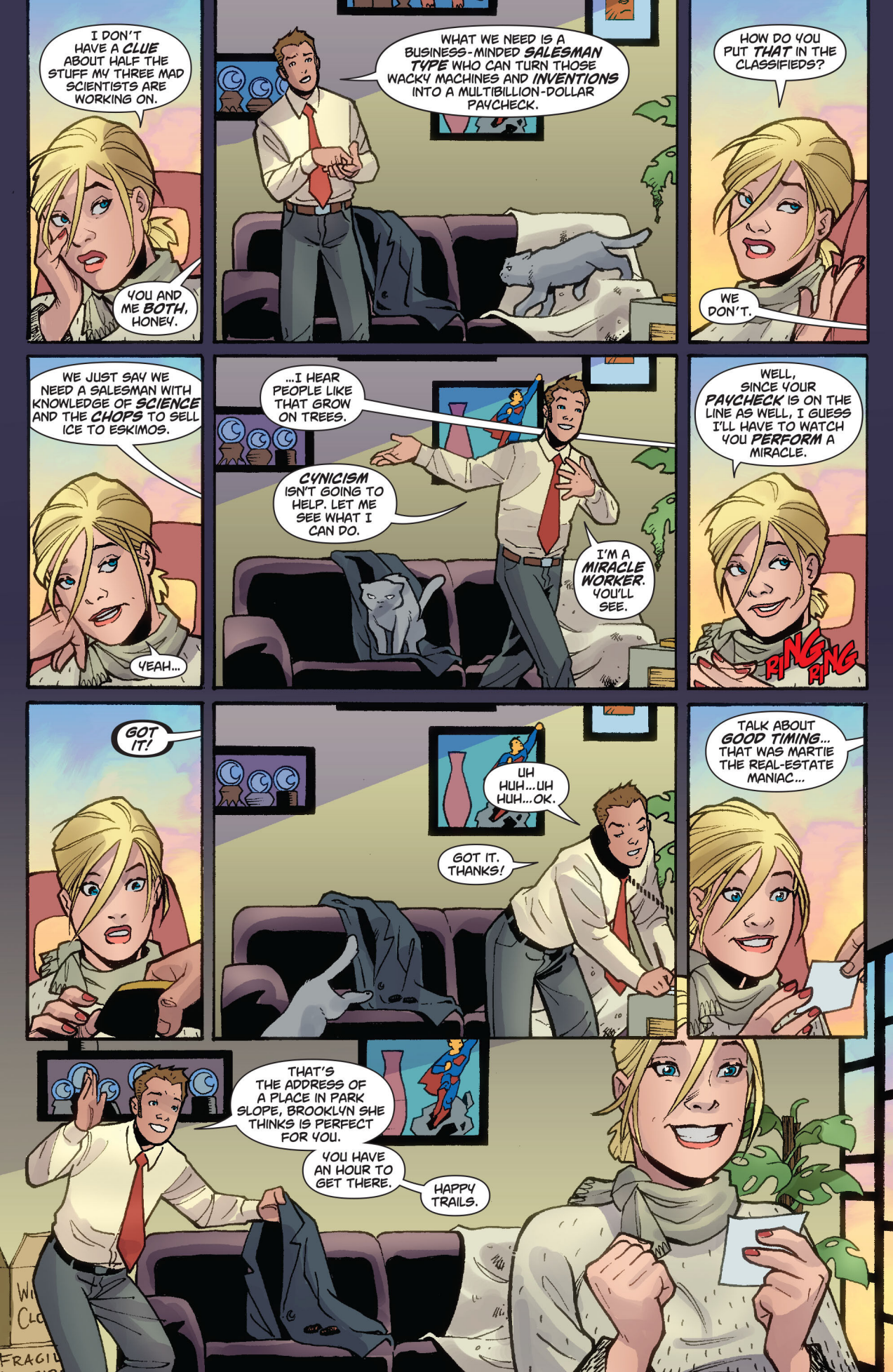

GRAB THE BOOK!
STOP IT!
I SEE...
I DIDN'T NOTICE THIS LOCK BEFORE.
YOU'RE RUINING IT!
CLICK
I'M SUPPOSED TO BE THE HERO!
WHAT ARE YOU, SIXTEEN?
LOOK! EVERYTHING'S GOING BACK TO NORMAL.
YOU CALL THIS NORMAL? WE'RE KILLING THE ONLY PLANET WE HAVE!
JUST CALM DOWN.
I UNDERSTAND YOUR CONCERNS ABOUT THIS PLANET.
WE BOTH DO, BUT YOU'RE GOING ABOUT IT THE WRONG WAY.
WHATEVER, JUST TAKE ME TO JAIL.


WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
DIANE DORST.
ALL RIGHT, DIANE. I'M GOING TO CUT YOU SOME SLACK. IF YOU TRULY WANT TO HELP THE PLANET, I CAN GET YOU A PAID INTERNSHIP AT PROGRESSIVE GREEN WORKS.
WHAT'S THAT?
JUST STOP BY THE FOURTH FLOOR OF THE WYLIE SCIENCE CENTER ON MONDAY AND ASK FOR RICHARD.
IT IS THE KIND OF COMPANY WHERE YOUR ENTHUSIASM FOR NATURE WILL BE APPRECIATED.
YOU SHOULD DO IT.
SO YOU'RE NOT TURNING ME OVER TO THE POLICE?
NOT UNLESS THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT.
UH... DEFINITELY NOT.
NOW WHAT?
WE GET DIANE HOME AND CALL IT A NIGHT.
WHAT ABOUT THE BOOK?
I'LL PUT IT IN THE JSA TROPHY ROOM.
TERRA, CAN YOU TAKE HER HOME WHILE I CLEAN UP THIS MESS?
SURE.
SIGH. I'M GOING TO HAVE TO EXPLAIN WHY I LET THE CULPRIT GET AWAY AND GET THESE CARS FIXED WITH THE GREY GOO AT STARRWARE.
I NEED A PERSONAL ASSISTANT WITH SUPER POWERS.


WYLIE SCIENCE CENTER, THE FOLLOWING DAY.
WHAT A STUNNING CITY.
NEW YORK CITY
I'M GLAD I SELECTED NEW YORK AS MY BASE OF OPERATIONS. EVEN FROM UP HERE, I CAN FEEL ITS ENERGY...
GLOBE WORLD
"Every Globe is a Globe"
SPEAKING OF WHICH, I GUESS IT'S TIME MY CREW SAW MY FACE FOR A CHANGE.
HOW'S IT GOING, GUYS?
WE'VE MANAGED TO STABILIZE THE PLASMA FIELD, BUT THE MINIATURE SOLAR FLARES STILL PRESENT A PROBLEM.
IN ORDER TO CONSOLIDATE THE MASS AND MAKE THE STAR GENERATOR MORE PORTABLE, FOR SOMETHING LIKE CAR ENGINES, WE'LL NEED TO DEVELOP AN ANTIGRAVITY CHAMBER.
RIGHT...
JUST DON'T BLOW UP THE BUILDING, OKAY?
WE'LL TRY OUR BEST.


MISS STARR?
GOOD MORNING, DEXTER.
WAS SOMEONE IN THE NANO-LAB? THE SETTINGS WERE CHANGED AND SOME OF THE GREY GOO WAS MISSING.
DON'T WORRY. I HAD TO LEND SOME TO A FRIEND.
NOT TO OVERSTEP MY BOUNDS, BUT DO YOU THINK IT IS WISE TO LEND A HIGHLY AGGRESSIVE SELF-REPLICATING MACHINE COMPOUND TO...WHOEVER YOU LENT IT TO?
I TRUST HER WITH IT. SHE HAD A SIZABLE MESS TO CLEAN UP.
WHAT KIND OF MESS...
WAIT. ARE YOU FRIENDS WITH...
YES. LET'S NOT MAKE A BIG DEAL AB--
WOW! THAT'S AWESOME! I SAW THE WHOLE THING ON THE NEWS THIS MORNING. GIANT OGRES AND...WOW. SHE USED THE GOO TO REPAIR THE BRIDGE AND PROPERTY DAMAGE?
YOU MUST BE TIGHT...
HOW DO YOU KNOW HER?
THAT WOULD BE MY BUSINESS, DEXTER. DON'T YOU HAVE WORK TO DO?
YEAH, I'M WORKING ON RESTRUCTURING PROTEINS WITH THE NANOBOTS TO IMPROVE HUMAN STRENGTH AND CELLULAR DEGRADATION SO PEOPLE CAN LIVE LONGER, HEALTHIER LIVES.
THAT'S GREAT. EMAIL ME YOUR PROGRESS.
WILL DO! OH, AND TELL YOU-KNOW-WHO I THINK SHE'S FANTASTIC.
YEAH...


THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WANTS ANOTHER TOUR OF THE LAB. THEY'RE SO ANAL-RETENTIVE.
WINTER CLOTHES
FRAGILE PICTURES
KITCHEN STUFF
THEY'RE THOROUGH, SIMON. IT MAKES SENSE AND NEEDS TO BE DONE EVERYWHERE.
WE'VE GOT BILLS COMING OUT OUR EARS, AND PAYROLL IS ABOUT A WEEK LATE.
NO ONE IS FREAKING YET, BUT TRUST ME, THEY WILL BE SOON.
I'LL PULL SOME MONEY FROM THE BACKUP ACCOUNTS TO PAY THEM.
OH, AND OUR UTILITY BILLS HAVE SKYROCKETED IN THE LAST MONTH.
I'LL SPEAK WITH THEM.
ON A PERSONAL NOTE.
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO BE SLEEPING ON THIS COUCH AND SHOWERING IN THE DECONTAMINATION ROOM?
UNTIL I FIND A PLACE I CAN AFFORD. I GOT THE REAL ESTATE AGENT LOOKING FOR ME.
I'M THE LAST GUY WHO'D SUGGEST THIS DREADFUL IDEA, BUT WHAT ABOUT YOUR PARENTS?
CAN YOU STAY WITH THEM UNTIL YOU GET THE FINANCIALS ROLLING?
...NO. NOT REALLY.
I'D TOTALLY LET YOU STAY WITH ME IF I WASN'T LIVING IN A ONE-BEDROOM STUDIO THAT LOOKS MORE LIKE A SHOEBOX THAN A PROPER APARTMENT.
AND I'M NO FAN OF CATS OR PETS.
SORRY.
THE BOTTOM LINE IS WE NEED TO GENERATE A PROFIT.
I'LL BE HONEST WITH YOU, SIMON.


I DON'T HAVE A CLUE ABOUT HALF THE STUFF MY THREE MAD SCIENTISTS ARE WORKING ON.
YOU AND ME BOTH, HONEY.
WHAT WE NEED IS A BUSINESS-MINDED SALESMAN TYPE WHO CAN TURN THOSE WACKY MACHINES AND INVENTIONS INTO A MULTIBILLION-DOLLAR PAYCHECK.
HOW DO YOU PUT THAT IN THE CLASSIFIEDS?
WE DON'T.
WE JUST SAY WE NEED A SALESMAN WITH KNOWLEDGE OF SCIENCE AND THE CHOPS TO SELL ICE TO ESKIMOS.
YEAH...
...I HEAR PEOPLE LIKE THAT GROW ON TREES.
CYNICISM ISN'T GOING TO HELP. LET ME SEE WHAT I CAN DO.
I'M A MIRACLE WORKER. YOU'LL SEE.
WELL, SINCE YOUR PAYCHECK IS ON THE LINE AS WELL, I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO WATCH YOU PERFORM A MIRACLE.
RING RING
GOT IT!
UH HUH...UH HUH...OK.
GOT IT. THANKS!
TALK ABOUT GOOD TIMING... THAT WAS MARTIE THE REAL-ESTATE MANIAC...
THAT'S THE ADDRESS OF A PLACE IN PARK SLOPE, BROOKLYN SHE THINKS IS PERFECT FOR YOU.
YOU HAVE AN HOUR TO GET THERE.
HAPPY TRAILS.

HMM, NOT TOO SHABBY.
3318, THIS MUST BE THE PLACE...AND IT FACES THE PARK.
WONDER WHAT THE CATCH IS.
HELLO?
ONE SEC... COME IN, COME IN, LOOK AROUND. I'LL BE OFF THIS CALL IN A SEC.
NICE. THERE HAS TO BE A CATCH.
SORRY ABOUT THAT, IT WAS MY DIVORCE LAWYER, COULDN'T WAIT. SO...WHAT DO YOU THINK?
IT'S GOT NICE-SIZE ROOMS, A BIT OF A WALK UP SINCE IT'S ON THE TOP FLOOR I KNOW, BUT YOU'RE YOUNG AND CAN PROBABLY USE THE EXERCISE.
ANYWAY...IT FACES THE PARK AND THE LANDLORD HAS NO PROBLEMS WITH A SMALL ANIMAL.
AND?
AND IT'S IN THE PRICE RANGE YOU GAVE ME.
AND THE CATCH?

KANSAS? I'M NOT FROM...
YOU PEOPLE FROM KANSAS ARE SO APPREHENSIVE...
THERE IS NO CATCH. IT'S MY PLACE! WHAT I MEAN IS I OWN IT. THE LAST TENANT WAS CAUGHT WITH HIS PANTS DOWN ON TOP OF HIS SECRETARY BY YOURS TRULY AND HAD TO GIVE IT UP IN A HURRY...
...SO YOU LUCKED OUT. TWO MONTHS' SECURITY, DARLING, AND IT'S YOURS. SO?
I'LL TAKE IT! WE HAVE A DEAL!
GOOD. I GOT ALL THE PAPER-WORK RIGHT HERE...
KRSSH
RUMMBLE
WHAT THE... EARTHQUAKE IN BROOKLYN?
NO... SOMETHING OUTSIDE...
WHAT'S GOING ON?
I HAVE NO IDEA, BUT I'M GONNA FIND OUT.
to be Continued...

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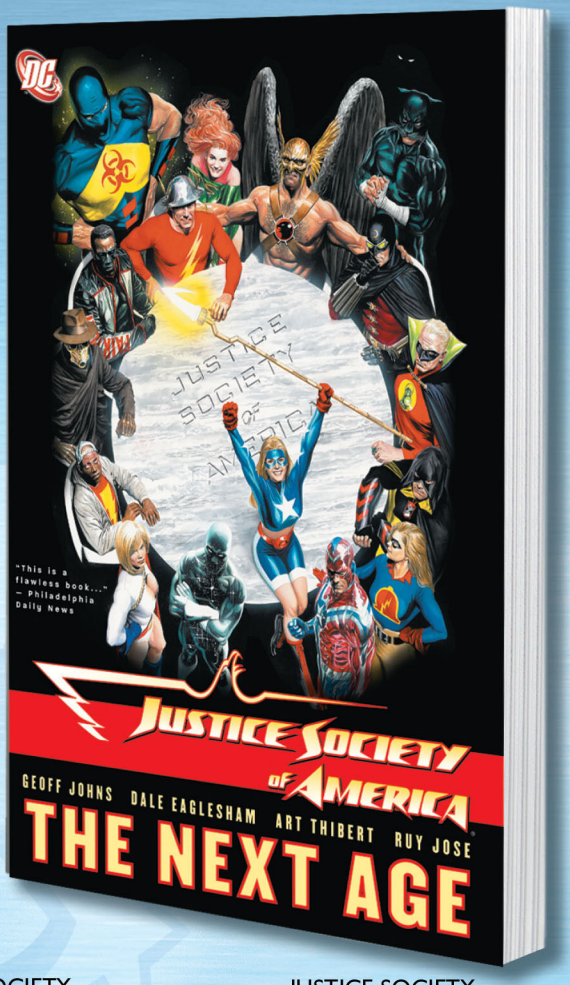

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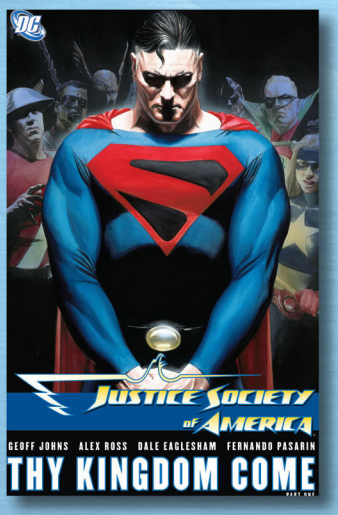

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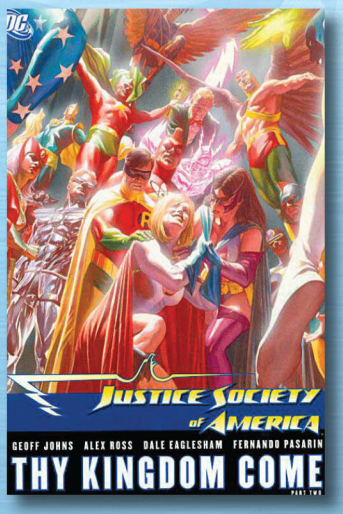

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